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Track Takes First

This past weekend, both of Missouri Baptist College's track teams stole first place at the District 16 Indoor Track Championship held at William Jewell College in Kansas City. The women's team blew everyone away with 219 points compared to Park College's 86. The men scored 148 points with second-place Park scoring 141.

The leading edge of the Spartan onslaught cut down seven District 16 records. For the women, Kathy Burgdorf crossed the line after 800 meters with a record time of 2:25. Tammy Dill logged the best-ever time for the individual two-mile (11:33), while the relay team shattered the old two-mile record by 20 seconds (10:23). (In addition to the two-mile relay victory, the women turned in a first place team finish in the mile relay.) Spartan athlete Kelly Cox brought home two records: the 600 meter run (1:33:47), and the high jump (5 feet 4 inches). Also on the field, Jeanine Banks powered for a record distance of 43 feet 7 inches. For the men,

Gene Pitman pushed over the old 1000 meter record with the clock showing 2:18:07.

Other MBC field performances included Valerie Ware soaring for the first place slot in the long jump. Another flight landed Kathy Frailing to sixth in the high jump.

Jenny Evans and Candi Johnson heated the track when they respectively captured first and third place in the 440. Evans also sped to a sixth place position in the 60-yard dash. Kathy Burgdorf and Tammy Dill, in addition to their records elsewhere, finished first and fourth in the mile. Dill and Frailing hustled for the third and fourth place slots after 1000 meters. Tiny Evans appeared with Frailing after 600 meters in the second and third place positions. The 700 meter event was completely dominated by Spartan women when Tiny Evans, Dorothy Young, and Candi Johnson cruised into the first three slots.

The men's field competition saw Jim McEwen explode for first

CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

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in the shot put, followed by Charlie Brown, second, and Tony Edwards, fifth. Also, Lamont Morris sailed for second in the high jump; John Anderson, for third in the long jump.

On the track, Tony Chatman captured second and Anthony Leaks third in the 440. The first and sixth place positions in the mile were filled by Danny Bryant and Jamie Burnham, while Larry Woodson and Letorre Swinney seized third and fourth in the 60-yard dash. Burnham and Bryant appeared again along with Greg Reecht when they finished second, third, and fourth in the two-mile. Woodson and Chatman crossed the line after 300 meters to place fourth and sixth. Leaks, followed by Terry Plunkett, claimed first and fourth in the 800, while Burnham finished third behind record-setter Pitman in the 1000. Also, Gary Jones followed on the heels of the second place Pitman in the 600.

The Spartan men turned in a first place team performance in the mile relay, and second place in the two-mile.

MBC's Basketball Spartans, cheerleaders, and several staff spent the first weekend of February in Springfield, Missouri. On Sunday morning, they attended a worship service at University Heights Baptist Church. In a letter written to Dr. Copley, Rev. Michael Olmstead, pastor of UHBC and MBC trustee, complimented the team for making "a positive impression on the congregation."

At the conclusion of the service, the team was guest at a reception for visitors in the church lobby. The children in the church were so impressed, the players signed autographs for ten minutes.

TEACHER ED. SCHOLARSHIPS

Teacher education scholarships of \$2,000 are available to Missouri residents who are high school seniors or are freshmen or sophomores at two or four-year colleges/universities in Missouri. Applicants need to rank in the top 15% on the SAT, ACT, or SCAT. Dr. Judy Leach has the details (AC 222).

"Celebrate '86: We've Only Just Begun" is the theme for MBC's annual spring banquet on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be followed by a variety of fun-making festivities. For more information, or for reservations, see Mary Herman in the Dean of Students Office. All reservations must be made by Noon on March 19. See you there!

CHANEY CHALLENGE

On February 27, the Student Missouri State Teachers Association held its annual convocation service, the purpose of which was to honor Missouri Baptist College students teaching in area elementary and secondary schools. The guest speaker was Dr. Jack Chaney, Assistant Professor of Education and Director of Student Teaching.

Dr. Chaney's speech was on the "F's of Teaching": foundation, fun, fear, feelings, and future, to name a few. The words are ones that new instructors will hopefully remember when going out into the teaching world. His final remark was, "Give them your best." With that, Dr. Chaney ended his speech by quoting from Proverbs 22:7.

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SCIENCE AND MATH SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are being accepted for eight \$1000 scholarships offered to Missouri college juniors who intend to teach science or math. Applications for the scholarships should be submitted by March 14, 1986. See the Financial Aid Office for applications or write to: John C. Vaughn; 108 Harris Hall; University of Missouri - Rolla; Rolla, Missouri; 65401.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST

On February 20-21, 1986, Missouri Baptist College welcomed Dr. Eric Rust, Professor Emeritus of Christian Philosophy at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Rust was the guest lecturer for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program.

"The Mystery of Jesus" was the topic for Thursday, February 29. Dr. Rust attempted to make clear the mystery of the Trinity. He likened God to a man who can be a husband, father, or president, but still be a man.

Friday, February 21, Dr. Rust discussed what God is doing in history. "God was making a universe where, ultimately, people would be free," Dr. Rust said. But history is the story of man's sin. Society falls apart when it tries to be like God. Dr. Rust believes that God is a "hidden God"; He stands by and gives people over to their sin (Romans 1), but He does not leave them there. Dr. Rust asked what is the power of the cross? The cross is "power that is restrained, a power that lets His creation be, yet he suffers with them."

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But test everything; hold fast what is good. -- I Thess. 5:21

A FAMILY WELCOME

The MBC family welcomes two new potential students: Christal Danielle Hembree and Matthew Gregory Danner.

Christal was born to MBC senior Craig and his wife, Debbie Hembree, on February 25 at (11:40 p.m.). Measuring eighteen and one half inches, Christal weighs five pounds, thirteen ounces.

Matthew was born to Dr. Greg Danner (Assistant Professor of Music) and Mary Ann, on Sunday, March 2 at 12:01 a.m. This nineteen and one-half inch baby boy weighs six pounds, fourteen ounces.

The college also awaits the arrival of Mrs. Diane Albers-Carney's new baby in September.

IN APPRECIATION...

The students, staff, faculty and administration would like to thank the following donors: Reverend and Mrs. DeLozier (ping pong table, paddles, and net), Southwest Baptist Church (ninety-one Baptist hymnals), Webster Groves Baptist Church (ninety-nine Baptist hymnals), and Mrs. Ida Cash (color console television).

May and Summer Term schedules are now available in the reception area of the Administration building.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Craig Hembree, a senior majoring in church music, performed a classical and contemporary program of religious music, Friday, February 7. The openers, "Non cor piu non mi sento" and "Amarilli mia bella," were, warming and engaging. Moving along traditional senior recital lines to include three languages, two German pieces by Franz Schubert, "Mignon's Song" and "The Wanderer's Night Song," were included and two selections from Handel's Sosarme.

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" and "Come Unto Me" (Haydn's The Creation - though they are certainly more deliberate pieces - presented, as Hembree sung them, an uplifting portrait of how a musician can best serve his God and be most pleasing to Him. Watching Craig's peaceful and unhurried delivery, those seated in the Choral Room that evening witnessed the unifying bond of creativity flowing between God and man: the Givers and the gifts were one. "Haydn's Creation is difficult," commented Assistant Professor of Music, Dana DePugh, afterward. "It's got a wide range and, because it's long, it requires vocal stamina." For his finale, Craig performed "Lean on Me" with Doyle Holson.

DULCET DUET

Last Sunday Misses Tonya Aker (Alto) and Cheryl Ballenger (Soprano) gave their junior recital at MBC. Their program included romantic classics old and new: "Since I Have Seen Him" by Schumann, "Silent Love" by Hugo Wolf, and the modern compositions "Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening" (Peter Sergeant) and "When I Bring to you colour'd toys" (John Alden Carpenter).

"The choice of music was good," commented Musical Director Kerry Brooks. "There was a good range from older classics to modern styles. Both ladies showed a marvelous amount of control. Also, both seemed very confident of their material. They are definitely a credit to our Music Department."

Both Cheryl and Tonya have been cast in the Spring musical, The Music Man.

SGA ELECTIONS

Student Government Association officers will be elected March 17-18 in the Bywaters Lounge. Potential candidates should file with Mary Herman, Dean of Students' Office. Filing deadline - Friday, March 7.

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"Imagination is more important than knowledge." -- Einstein

MARLER INSTRUCTS

Mrs. Gene Marler, Administrative Assistant in Missouri Baptist College's Development and Public Relations Offices, is taking the Gospel to the mentally handicapped.

In a program aimed at preparing Sunday School personnel to work with and minister to the retarded and to their families, Mrs. Marler previews available Sunday School curricula, presents ideas on classroom structuring, and trains new teachers for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School work. She feels it is vital for the church to be aware of this need and to know how to reach out to the retarded and to their families.

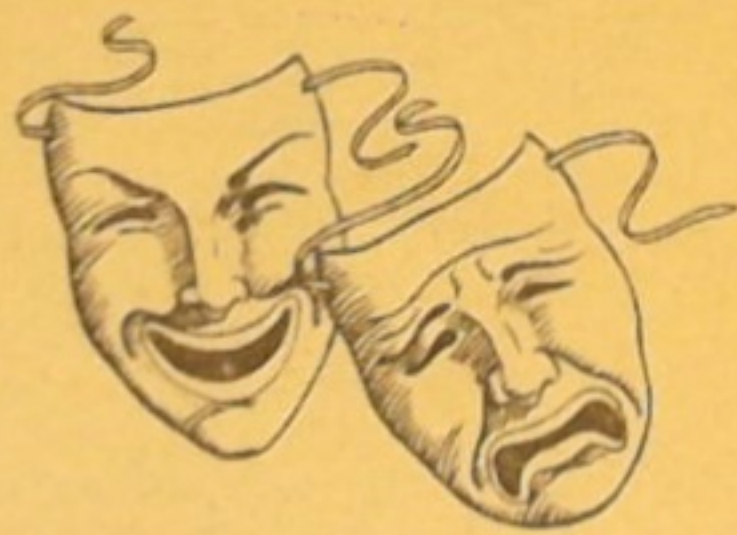
Mrs. Marler received training for this endeavor at Ridge Crest, North Carolina, and her efforts are supported by the Missouri State Baptist Sunday School Board. Recently, she has taught at conferences held in Poplar Bluff and Hannibal-La-Grange, Missouri.

URGENT!

Spend your summer serving the Lord! The Home Missions Board is short two hundred applications for summer missions. The deadline is extended to March 14, 1986. Crucial needs will go unmet unless students apply. See Dr. Davis for more details.

- 6 SGA Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
- 7-8 Men/Women Indoor Track
District 16, William Jewell
- 8 Resident Hall Closes at Noon
- 17 Baseball Trip
- 16 SPRING BREAK
- Softball - St. Louis Univ.
11:00 a.m. Away (DH*)
Baseball - Union University
1:00 p.m. Away
- 15 Softball - Tarkio/SIU-E
12:30 and 3:30 p.m. SIU-E
Baseball - Union University
1:00 p.m. Home (DH)
- 16 Resident Hall Opens at Noon
Softball - MacMurray
2:00 p.m. Home (DH)
- 17 Payroll Timesheets Due
Dean's Council - 8:30 a.m.
St. Louis Symphony Trio
8:00 p.m. in Chapel
- 18 SGA Elections
- 21 Students to Pick Up Grades
from Advisors
- 18 Administrative Council-8:00
Baseball - St. Louis Univ.
1:00 p.m. Home *
- 19 Faculty Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
Softball - Forest Park CC
2:00 p.m. Away (DH)
Baseball - Greenville
1:00 p.m. Away (DH)
- 20 Softball - UM St. Louis
2:30 p.m. Away (DH)
- 21-22 Softball - William Woods
Tourney
- 23 Baseball - Missouri
Southern Tourney
- 22 SPRING FLING
* DH = Double Header

Tickets for the MBC spring musical, The Music Man, are still available. The production will be presented April 3, 4, and 5 under the direction of alumnus Kerry Brooks. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for MBC students and children under 12. Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis.



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